

DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-53 have been examined.

Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee:

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with attorney Roxana Yang on February 16, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the twenty-first line of claim 1 (part (d)(3)), "trading partner;" is hereby amended to "trading partner, said pricing information including a fixed price provided by said at least one qualified trading partner;".

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In the ~~eighteenth~~ line of claim 20 (part (d)), "trading partner;" is hereby amended to "trading partner, said pricing information including a fixed price provided by said at least one qualified trading partner;".

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In the nineteenth line of claim 21 (part (b)(3)), "trading partner;" is hereby amended to "trading partner, said pricing information including a fixed price provided by said at least one qualified trading partner;".